

Application No. 10/684,878
Amendment Dated April 27, 2004
In Reply to USPTO Office Action Dated January 27, 2004
Customer No. 28289
Confirmation No. 4779
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REMARKS

The disclosure is objected to and the claim stands rejected pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Applicant believes that the amendments made to the specification specifically address the Examiner's objections detailed in Paragraphs A-H on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objections and reconsideration of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, are respectfully requested.

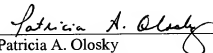
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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